

And it was with true regret that I bid back with him, as, since my marriage in 1895, I have seldom been in New Brunswick. I was married in St. John's, the funeral services over both my parents were held there, and my eldest daughter was christened by the incomparable Dr. Phelps, so my affections are centered very largely there, and I am feeling very deeply the sorrow which has come to the Parish.

I believe most firmly in Mrs. Hall's innocence. My object in writing you is to ^{incourage} you in your belief in, and help to her. I only remember her as a sweet, girlish happy dispositioned young person, entirely without guile. I am praying constantly for her, and if I could be of any practical service to her in this sad ordeal, no sacrifice would be too great.

I want to thank you for your public expression as quoted in the Herald-Tribune.

May God aid you all in clearing the Carpenter's fair name.

Most sincerely,

Isabel Grover Longfellow.

(Mrs. Irving S.)